TGT grades of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have not been confirmed and not given seniority numbers even after the lapse of more than five years;

(b) if so, what is the number of such teachers, category wise, for the last three years;

(c) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has any proposal to undo the wrong done to the affected teachers who are deprived of promotions and selection grades in the process; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) All India Provisional Seniority list of Primary Teachers appointed upto 30-4-1983 has been prepared and circulated. The Seniority list of TGTs has been prepared upto 30-4-1981 and circulated. The work related to further compilation and preparation of seniority lists is in progress in consultation with Regional Offices. Orders for confirming Primary and Trained Graduate Teachers recruited upto 30-4-1984 have already been issued.

(c) and (d) No teacher has been adversely affected on account of non-availability of seniority position.

Pay Anomalies in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

3620. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are drawing lesser salary as compared to Education Officers after the introduction of Fourth Pay Commission pay-scales;

(b) if so, whether the Sangathan is taking some steps to remove such anomalies in respect of Deputy Commissioners/Assistant Commissioners and/or other categories of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The pay scale for the posts of Assistant Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are Rs. 3700—125—4700—150—5000 and Rs. 4100—125—4850—150—5300 respectively whereas the pay scale for the posts of Education Officer is Rs. 3000—100—3500—125—5000. Therefore, it would not be correct to say that the Assistant Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners will get lower pay. However, if specific cases of individual hardship or anomaly arise, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan will look into this.

Setting up of Regional Office of National Book Trust in North-Eastern Region

3621. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for setting up a Regional Office of the National Book Trust in any one of the North-Eastern States and a Book Centre at Guwahati; and

(b) if so, by when the proposal will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Telephone Exchange at Mangaldai in Darrang

3622. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for setting up of Divisional Office Telephone Exchange at Mangaldai, the Head quarters of Darrang District; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Evolution of National Book Policy

3623. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Book Develpoment Council recommended, among others, the evolution of a comprehensive National Book Policy; and

(b) if so, whether Government have taken up the recommendation for implementation,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The National Book Development Council submitted a report 'Towards a National Book Policy'. The Government has constituted an Empowered Committee to examine the recommendations.

Construction of a Post Office at the Mangaldai in Darrang

3624. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the planning Commission has approved the construction of a new building for Mangaldai Post Office in the district head quarters of Darrang District in view of the scanty accommodation in the old Post Office building; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be constructed and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) My Ministry has approved construction of Head Post Office building at Mangaldai.

(b) It is likely to be completed in about three years' time from commencement.

Misuse of STD Facility in Connivance with the Telephone Staff

3625. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been persistent complaints of overbilling all over the country and specially in Delhi due to misuse of STD facility by unauthorised presons in connivance with the telephone staff;

(b) whether it is a fact that many subscribers have been getting STD banned and if so, details of banned telephones in Delhi|Bombay yearwise for the last three years against total number of telephones installed;

(c) whether STD banning reduces revenue from subscribers and over